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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: Shinya SONOBE
Title : NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT
Attorney Docket No.: 0055/058001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	25
Pages of Claims	1
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Drawings	5
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited References	3

Basic filing fee	770.00
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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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This application contains 4 total claims including 1 independent claim. This application has been filed in the Japanese language under 37 CFR 1.52(e). A verified English translation and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) will be filed at a later date. To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in handling this application prior to receipt of the English language translation, applicant attaches hereto a paper entitled Details of United States Patent Application titled "NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT".

Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-300714 filed on August 27, 2003. The certified copy of this application will be filed at a later date.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

Transmittal Letter
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DETAILS OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

TITLED "NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT"

Specification: Pages 1-25

Claims: Page 26

Abstract: Page 27

Drawings: 5 Sheets (Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7-8, 9A, 9B and 9C)

Claim Description: 4 total claims including
1 Independent claim (Claim 1)

Claim 1: Independent
Claim 2: Dependent on claim 1
Claim 3: Dependent on claim 2
Claim 4: Dependent on claim 1